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ARMY MEN WILL GO IN OCTOBER, SAYS CABLEGRAM

Secretary McAdoo has submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington a supplemental estimate for the acquisition of privately owned holdings now within the limits of the Schofield Barracks military reservation, according to advice today received from the mainland.

He encloses a letter from the secretary of war explaining the necessity of securing the lands which states that the acting quartermaster general deems the securing of 254 acres essential. It is situated just in the rear of the target range and receives the full benefit of the fire. Heretofore it has been leased from year to year with a privilege of renewal. He says in part:

"The present lease, which is for the fiscal year 1917, does not contain the renewal clause, and the property has recently been purchased by one who is reported as representing large interests in the Hawaiian Islands, and who, it is rumored, intends erecting a summer home thereon. A year hence the owner will have it in his power to prevent the use of the range by injunction proceedings, and as the site is the only suitable one on the reservation for a target range it is considered important that the tract be acquired before the expiration of the present lease, otherwise improvements may be placed on it, and the cost to the government to acquire later increased considerably."

The acting quartermaster general explains the need further and says: "The department is now in receipt of information, by letter dated July 7, 1916, from the commanding general, Hawaiian Department, to the effect that the former owner of this tract, a native Hawaiian woman, has recently transferred title thereof to one who is reported as representing large interests in those islands, and who, it is rumored, intends erecting a summer home thereon upon the expiration of the lease."

"The tract in question terminates just in rear of the target range, so that it receives the full benefit of the fire of the range. A year hence the owner will have it in his power to prevent the use of the range by injunction proceedings. The range was constructed last year by troops and is capable of accommodating six regiments at war strength. This site is the only suitable one on the reservation for a target range."

"It is very important that this tract be acquired before the expiration of the present lease, otherwise improvements may be placed upon it and the cost to the government to acquire later increased considerably."

FILIPINOS CAN STAY IN NATIONAL GUARD BY NATURALIZATION

Filipinos living in the Territory of Hawaii may enlist in the National Guard of Hawaii if they take out citizenship papers first, says a recent decision of the judge advocate-general of the United States army.

"If, as now appears to be the case, Filipinos are being admitted to citizenship by the courts," says the decision in part, "the question is determined in their favor and they may qualify as respects citizenship for membership in the National Guard."

The opinion means that Filipinos now in the guard who have not already taken out first papers in citizenship must do so in order to remain militiamen. There are now between 2500 and 3000 Filipinos in the National Guard of Hawaii.

The decision of Judge Clemons of this city and the supreme court of the District of Columbia, both holding that the naturalization laws authorize the naturalization of Filipinos, had an important bearing on the outcome.

SOLDIER DISCHARGED BUT MUST STAY HERE

Orders for the discharge of Pvt. Anthony Smith, Troop A, 4th Cavalry, from the army, will be issued today or tomorrow.

Smith recently gave himself up, reporting at the Hawaiian Department so that his status could be determined. He was classified as a deserter, having served several years in Oahu prison for burglary, and recently being released on parole.

The soldier will be discharged by reason of his being under sentence to confinement by the civil authorities. He will have to stay on Oahu, on parole, for a period of 18 years, under the terms of the indeterminate sentence which was given him when he was committed to prison a few years ago.

The New Haven Railroad has announced that its freight embargo, put in force July 26, would continue until further notice.

NOTICE
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After their departures to the mainland had been postponed by a cablegram order last week, three well-known Oahu army officers today received cabled instructions from the War Department to leave on the October transport. The order says:

"Referring to cablegram from this office August 22, instruct Lieut.-Col. Michael J. Lenihan, Capt. John Randolph, 2nd Infantry, and 2nd Lieut. William H. Nalle, 4th Cavalry, that on account of existing border conditions the dates for reopening of the service school and war college are postponed until October 16.

"It is possible for the same reason that further postponement may become necessary, but unless so ordered they will proceed so as to report on the dates designated for reopening. Also instruct them to remain on the duties upon which they are engaged until the date necessary to perform the journeys as required."

NATIONAL GUARD ORDERS

August 26, 1916.

Special Orders No. 66.

1. Capt. Allen M. Boyle, 2d Infantry, is relieved from duty with that regiment and placed on the unassigned list.

2. The following promotions in the infantry arm of the National Guard of Hawaii are announced for the information and guidance of all concerned:

First Lieut. John P. Curtis, to be captain; date of rank from Aug. 26, 1916; assigned to 2d Infantry.

First Lieut. Henry K. Kapea, captain; Aug. 26, 1916; assigned to 2d Infantry.

2d Lieut. James W. Russell, captain; Aug. 26, 1916; 2d Infantry.

2d Lieut. Thomas C. White, first lieutenant; Aug. 26, 1916; 2d Infantry.

The above named officers will report in person or by letter to their regimental commander for assignment to duty.

The above named officers are promoted subject to future examination, in accordance with Sec. 75, National Defense Act of June 3, 1916.

3. First Sgt. Julian Yates, Co. H, 2d Infantry, will be honorably discharged to accept commission in the National Guard of Hawaii.

4. The following appointments in the National Guard of Hawaii are announced for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Julian Yates, to be second lieutenant of infantry; date of rank Aug. 26, 1916; assigned to 2d Infantry.

Andrew T. Spalding, first lieutenant; Aug. 26, 1916; 2d Infantry.

5. Capt. Donald F. Nicholson, 2d Infantry, is relieved from duty with that regiment and placed on the unassigned list.

6. The resignation of 1st Lieut. Wren W. Westcott, 2d Infantry, as an officer of the National Guard of Hawaii, is accepted, effective this date.

7. Pvt. H. T. Walker, Co. D, 1st Infantry, is granted a furlough of three months from August 17, 1916, with permission to travel beyond the limits of the territory.

8. Sgt. Hugo K. Bruns, Co. M, 2d Infantry, will be honorably discharged to accept commission in the National Guard of Hawaii.

9. The following appointment in the National Guard of Hawaii is announced for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Hugo K. Bruns to be second lieutenant of infantry, with rank from date hereof.

Lieut. Bruns is assigned to the 2d Infantry and will report in person or in writing to his regimental commander for assignment to duty.

Lieut. Bruns is appointed subject to future examination, in accordance with Sec. 75, National Defense Act of June 3, 1916.

August 29, 1916.

Special Orders, No. 67.

1. The resignation of 1st Lieut. Norman K. Lyman, 2nd Infantry, as an officer in the National Guard of Hawaii, is accepted, effective this date.

2. The following promotions in the infantry arm of the National Guard of Hawaii are announced for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1st Lieut. George Ross, to be captain, with rank from August 25, 1916.

2nd Lieut. Thomas Nahiwa, to be first lieutenant, with rank from August 25, 1916.

The above named officers are assigned to the 2nd Infantry, and will report in person or in writing to their regimental commander for assignment to duty.

The above named officers are promoted subject to future examination, in accordance with section 75, National Defense Act of June 3, 1916.

3. Sgt. James L. Perry, Company K, 2nd Infantry, will be honorably discharged by the commanding officer, 2nd Infantry, to accept commission in the National Guard of Hawaii.

4. The following appointment in the National Guard of Hawaii is announced for the information of all concerned:

James L. Perry, to be second lieutenant of infantry, with rank from date hereof.

Lieut. Perry is assigned to the 2nd Infantry, and will report in person or

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Fort Shafter Notes

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
FORT SHAFTER, Aug. 28.—Several officers and enlisted men of Fort Shafter were among the Masons upon whom were conferred the Scottish Rite degrees of free and accepted Masons, fourth to the 32nd degrees communicated to them at Schofield Barracks, August 16 to 21. Masonry is well represented in the army. At a recent meeting of Masons in Honolulu there were officers and enlisted men who came from lodges, located in every state of the union and every branch of the service was many times represented. There are in existence well-known Masonic lodges in Fort Leavenworth, Fort Monroe and one also at Fort Schofield, the scene of the recent ceremonies.

It is not generally known, but Maj. Robert P. Howell, Corps of Engineers, detailed at Department Headquarters, became by his recent promotion the junior and youngest major in the United States army, aged but 33 years; and the youngest major, it is stated, ever promoted to that important and advanced rank in the time of peace. Maj. Warren Harnum, also of the "Corps elite" of the army, formerly stationed at Shafter, reached his majority at the age of 36 years, but this was prior to the rapid advancement due to recent congressional action.

Miss Elizabeth Rosenbaum, the daughter of Maj. Otho B. Rosenbaum, recently has been acting as organist for the services of the post chapel, and Mrs. William R. Dashiell, as organist of the post Sunday school, the services of both organists being greatly appreciated by the respective congregations.

Master Charles Wyman, recently a patient at the department hospital, has returned to his quarters restored to health.

It is gratifying to see the greatly improved condition and appearance of the baseball diamond at Fort Shafter, due to the energy and deep interest of the athletic officer, Lieut. Witsell, and Sgt. Culppepper of M Company. The weeds have been removed and the various boxes and lines have been carefully marked.

Corpl. Eckhart, 2nd Infantry band, recently confined to the department hospital, has been returned to duty and will in addition to other employment assume the work of Sgt. Leigh now of the 32nd Infantry, and will replace Corpl. Hewett, 2nd Infantry band, as leader of the orchestra, and librarian of the band's musical collection.

The house recently occupied by Lieut.-Col. Michael J. Lenihan has been vacated, as the acting chief of staff will be given commutation of quarters and will reside with his family at the Colonel. The colonel has been unfortunate in having sent away his horses and furniture on the transport Dix, and in the meantime his orders have been temporarily suspended.

Guard mounting on Sundays takes place on the main parade at 9 o'clock and is even more picturesque and dignified than, on account of the spectators and children and music, than on week days. Immediately after the guard mount the 2nd Infantry band gives a concert in front of the commanding officer's quarters.

The new rooms arranged at headquarters for the convenience of the battalion sergeants-major are about finished, and are most acceptable to the aforesaid non-commissioned officers.

Today the service practise of the large rifles of the Coast Artillery will come to an end for the current year. Battery Tiernan, with its 3-inch rifles will fire and later the 6-inch rifles of De Russy and the 4.72 of Fort Ruger will attack the pyramidal targets. These service practises of the Coast Artillery have been of exceptional interest to the 2nd Infantry officers this year, because of the knowledge of mortars and larger guns, which will be required more and more of all branches of the service as a result of the changes brought about by the European strife.

Pvt. Andy Sandell, Company G, 2nd Infantry, has been relieved as assistant librarian. It is understood that his company commander is advancing him to the grade of a non-commissioned officer in the anticipation that he will take the examinations for the grade of second lieutenant. The position vacated by him will be filled by Pvt. Mueller of the same company.

A large number of officers and families from Fort Shafter are in the custom of taking daily visits to Fort De Russy to enjoy the excellent swimming to be obtained at that post. This recreation is greatly encouraged at all Coast Artillery garrisons, especially on the Island of Oahu.

The naval collier Neptune is preparing to sail for Haiti and Mexican waters with the largest cargo ever carried by a naval collier.

In writing to his regimental commander for assignment to duty.

Lieut. Perry is appointed subject to future examination, in accordance with section 75, National Defense Act of June 3, 1916.

5. Pvt. George M. Lord, Company B, 1st Infantry, will be honorably discharged by the commanding officer, 1st Infantry, on account of removal of residence.

BIG SHELL ORDER IS PLACED WITH UNITED STATES, \$34,000,000

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Contracts calling for 500,000 tons of shell steel and valued at \$34,000,000 were closed recently between representatives of the Allies and the United States Steel Corporation, acting with several large independent companies.

This business is the largest steel contract placed in this country since the war began.

The order includes semi-finished (billets), rounds and forgings and delivery is to be completed by the end of July, 1917. The prices range from \$40 to \$90 a ton, depending on the character of the steel, making an average price per ton of \$67.50. The material will be used abroad in the manufacture of high explosive shells.

ARMY ORDERS

August 28, 1916.

Special Orders No. 144.

2. The following transfers of enlisted men are ordered:

Pvt. Frank Thullen and Oliver J. Sawyer, Company L, 2nd Infantry, to Company L, 32nd Infantry, Schofield Barracks.

Mus. David R. Downen, Company L, and Artificer Glover Miller, Company M, 32nd Infantry, as privates to Company L, 2nd Infantry, Fort Shafter.

August 29, 1916.

Special Orders, No. 145.

Capt. Charles L. Willard, 25th Infantry, is detailed on temporary duty as assistant to the constructing quartermaster, Honolulu, with station at Schofield Barracks.

H. S. Demarest, president of Rutgers college at New Brunswick, N. J., announced a four-day celebration, to begin October 11 to mark the 150th anniversary of the college.

Twelve members of the Chamber of Commerce have promised to act as delegates to the civic convention in Hilo and eight more are expected to "sign up" within the next few days.

The chamber wants 20 representatives at the convention. An endeavor is being made to get at least 100 from Oahu. The party will leave Honolulu September 20 and be back on September 26.

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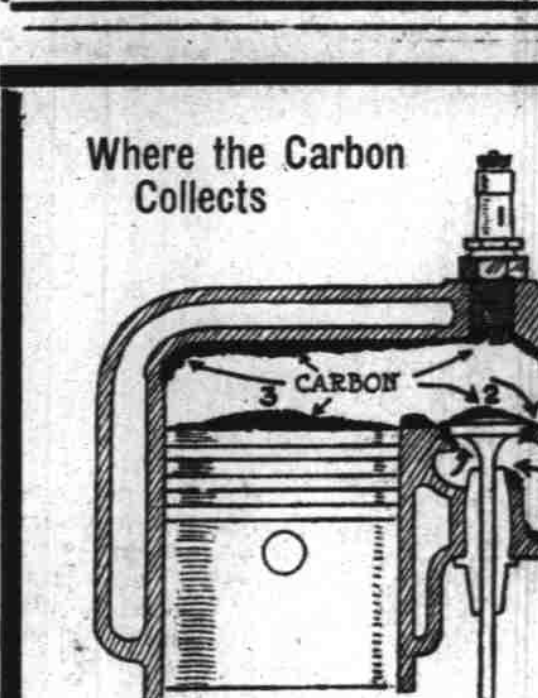
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